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Premier Clark Opens UNBC Bioenergy Plant - ASTTBC President Doug Carter has a Lead Role in Project

Premier Christy Clark was in Prince George on March 18 to open the new bioenergy plant at the University of Northern BC. ASTTBC President Doug Carter, CTech is the Assistant Director - Physical Plant, Sustainability, Capital Projects at UNBC and played a lead role in the construction and ongoing operation of the plant. *"From local employment opportunities in manufacturing, construction and ongoing fuel supply, these are the types of projects that will secure BC's future for the long term"*, said BC Premier Christy Clark. The University of Northern British Columbia officially opened a bioenergy plant on campus that is making the University a national leader in renewable energy. The UNBC bioenergy plant takes wood waste that is already being produced at a local sawmill and converts it to enough energy to heat the University and reduce fossil fuel consumption by 85%. The new facility joins a wood pellet system on campus, which opened in 2009.

TO VIEW PHOTOS: <http://www.asttbc.org/docs/premierclarkpictures.pdf>

VIDEO: UNBC President Dr George Iwama and Doug Carter share in telling the UNBC story in a new video which provides an overview of the plant and its operations. For the video on YouTube: http://www.facebook.com/UNBC.ca?sk=app_123793964354784.